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STEWART GIVES MASTERLY ADDRESS BEFORE THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

The following is the address de livered by J. D. Stewart beofre the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco on April 19th:

Before proceeding to the question of the evening, I wish to thank the Commonwealth Club of California, and particularly the officers and members of the mineral section, for their courtesy and untiring patience in hearing this subject so exhaustively. Sometimes it is necessary in this life to have opposition, and I trust my opponents will always be as gentlemanly and ethical as the engineer who has debated this subject with me for the past nine months, and is scheduled to answer me this evening.

I stand before you this evening, pleading the cause of the hydraulic miner. I was born and reared within the sound of the roar of the hydraulic monitor and giant. My schooling and living has been wrested from the gravels of the hills I have always loved.

For forty-four years a few of us have kept the vigil and handed down from father to son and neighbor to neighbor the faith to lift the cloud that has hung over our industry.

The hydraulic miner has been most unfortunate in many ways, but most of all in the bitter intolerant antagonism of his foes and his poor presentation of his own cause. The antagonism has practically disappeared, and today this persistent and insistent hydraulic miner counts more real personal friends in Marysville than anywhere in California.

Aa to the presentation of his cause, we believe we are improving, when we are accepted into the society of such a select body as the Commonwealth Club, that is a step forward.

Hydraulic mining was stopped by injunction. The first, granted out of the state courts in 1881 against the Gold Run Ditch & Mining Company, followed by the Federal Court granting Timothy Woodruff an injunction against the North Bloomfield Company in 1884.

In 1880 there were approximately five hundred hydraulic mines operaing in the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage areas. Their investment was enormous for that time. Of the $160,000,000.00 invested in mining of all kinds in California, at that time, over $100,000,000.00 was invested in hydraulic mines and their necessary equipment.

This was wiped out in one blow. A portion of the ditches and water rights formed the nucleus of hydro-electric power plants. Some are used for irrigation purposes and others have gone to decay. All these years the hydraulic miner has gone on paying taxes on this property in the hopes that a solution to the problem would be found.

A great deal of tears have been shed over the losses of the farmer in the low lands, from the debris from hydraulic mines. This damage has been rectified and in many cases the land has been benefitted The filling of the beds of the streams raised the water above the hard pan table and has made possible the sub-irrigation of the great cling peach orchards of Yuba and Sutter counties. The river is nearly back to its old time bed, and soon a wail will rend the heavens of the orchards dying for want of water.

Contrast the position of the miner. He was not merely damaged, but wiped off the face of the earth. For over forty years he has waited for relief and has met with only sneers and scorn.

At the last session of the legislature where we needed but one vote to win, a valley senator raised the cry of paternalism. A few weeks ago this self same senator at a meeting in Nevada City told of the cling peach growers troubles and stated that it was the intention to ask the next legislature for an appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars to pull the peach men out of their trouble. We do not know much about paternalism, but have some idea on the subject.

The miner has never fought anything in the way of legislation that would aid farming or any other industry, but he has not received any such treatment in return.

The people in the valley through all these years have protested any resumption of hydrulicking for fear of damage. But while engineers have been building great railroads and canals, conquering the depths of the sea and the heights of the air, they have also solved the problem confronting the hydraulic miner and the dweller on the floor of the valley.

The efficient use of concrete in dams takes care of the permanent storage of the debris. Colonel Thos. H. Jackson, of the California Debris Commission in a letter to the Mineral Resource Section, states conclusively and positively the dams can be built as to efficiently and permanently impound the debris so that it will not injure the lands further down the stream or the navigability of the said stream. Otto von Geldern, eminent engineer, and representing the farmers of Sutter county in this discussion, agrees that thois position is correct.

To point out the inconsistent and untenable position of the people of Sutter county along this line: For a number of years there has been in existence at Bullard's Bar on the North Yuba river, a concrete dam 175 feet in height; and some half dozen or more hydraulic mines have been, and are now, operating behind it. The people of Sutter county say that this new legislation will deprive them of the right of injunction.

This proposed legislation has not yet been passed, why, then, do they not enjoin these miners? There is but one answer—the dam is efficient, and they cannot show any damage.

The next line of attack is that the hydraulic mining industry will not pay. This controversy has raged largely around one particular property or holding. Let it be understood that this movement is for the resumption of hydraulic mining in California; not of any particular property or holding. This proposed resumption must be so that every hydraulic miner owning property that is possible of being worked may have an equal opportunity to work his ground, if he meet and abide by the general conditions laid down.

The man to be listened to in this matter is the hydraulic miner who has held his property all these years, having faith that fair play would prevail in the future and that he might resume his operations instead of opportunity being created for promotors to unload or trade in holdings other than their own.

As far as I know, tonight I am the only man in this room who is, and has been a hydraulic miner all his life; whose living and schooling has come from hydraulic maing operations; who has done, and is capable of doing, any and all things necessary to be done around a hydraulic mine with his own hands. And this is what this hydraulic proposition is: That the State, and Federal governments make the necessary appropriations to build these dams. That these dams be built by, and be under, the supervision of the California Debris Commission as at present. That no dams be built on any streams until the hydraulic miners on that stream have filed a written petition with the California Debris Commission, asking that such a dam be built, and deposited sufficient funds with the Commission to cover the inspection of the project by the Commissions' engineers. That the petition shall state how many cubic yards of gravel the petitioner expects to work. That no dam shall be built until the petitioners file an undertaking or bond that they will work the amount of yardage stated in their petition. That when the dam is built, they will file with the Commission a further bond to cover the payment of the storage of the debris behind the dam.

This figuring can be kept endlessly, for the staticians doing all this figuring are well meaning, but know nothing of hydraulic mining and could not operate a hydraulic mine successfuly under the best of circumstances.

It is not going to cost the governments, State or Federal, anything to make these appropriations if they are not expended, and if they are

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View of Hoisting Works at Nevada City's Newest Producing Gold Mine, the Western Merger, Whose Stamp Mill Is To go onto 24 Hour Basis This Week On Fine Rock

MINING LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN PUT ON RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Lewis have filed a location on The Lucky Boy Placer Claim in the Eureka Mining District, SE¼NE¼ Sec. 18 T18N, R11E.

Elizabeth McCullough, R. J. Golding, L. W. Lobdell, Alfred Heather, Alec Ramsey, E. H. Clarke, Dewey Calligan and W. H. Clarke have located 160 acres for placer mining purpose to be known as the Rose of Sharon Placer Mining Claim S½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Sec. 8, T18N, R11E.

FIRE AT SCOTTS FLAT DAM BURNS GAS AND COMPRESSOR

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Thursday at Scotts Flat Dam when a workman drew some gasoline from a drum in the compressor house. In some unaccountable way a spark ignited the gas. The room was a mass of flame in a few minutes the man throwing himself thru a window to escape. The compressor, a gasoline engine, a truck, about ten drums of gasoline and a quantity of oil were destroyed, the damage being figured at about $5,000.

The exploding drums of gasoline threw fire into the forest which soon started a blaze. Workmen about the premises fled in all directions to escape being hit by the drums. Mr. W. F. Sharpe, fire warden, was summoned and assisted in extinguishing the blaze. The woods were too damp to cause much damage.

The California Air Construction Company, which is building the diversion dam for the N. I. D. below Scotts Flat on Deer Creek, were the heaviest losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hopkins are home after a motor trip to Yosemite and Merced. At the latter place they visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Cook.

Mrs. Brian Krough, formerly Miss Lucille Boyd, is making steady improvement form a recent serious illness and will soon leave the Sutter hospital in Sacramento. This will be welcome news to her many friends here.

A happy surprise was given Mrs. Rose Jones Thursday evening when twelve friends called at her home bringing refreshments with them. A happy time was enjoyed and Mrs. Jones made many happy by reading their fortunes in tea leaves.

Mrs. C. F. Scheemer had as guests Tuesday Mrs. George Bilby and daughter, Mrs. Jack Straub of Sacramento.

P. Delucchi left Friday for his mine near Graniteville. He has spent the winter here.

Warren Brown passed through here Friday from Graniteville going to the lower country with his horses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner former resident, are here visiting for a short time this week.

Mrs. Joe Day and son, Joe, Jr., were hurriedly summoned to Dixon Friday to be at the bedside of her husband who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is a former resident of Gold Flat and his many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Robert E. Werner and bride have returned after a honeymoon spent in the southern part of the state. His bride is a charming young lady from the East and will be a welcome newcomer in our city.

Charles Genasci of Willow Valley was a business visitor here Thursday.

WESTERN MERGER MILL IS RUNNING SINGLE SHIFT

The new stamp mill at the Western Merger mine is already running a single shift daily and as soon as it has been fully tuned up, will be running 24 hours a day and this is expected by tomorrow or Wednesday. With several hundred tons of fine rok on the dump and a large tonnage blocked out between the 200 and 400 levels, the prospects for a new dividend producer this year are exceedingly bright.

President A. A. Codd of Reno has had as his guest for a few days, A. J. Moore, mining editor of the Nevada State Journal of Reno who is greatly impresed with the showing made at the property as well as with this section of California.

TURPENTINE WILL BE MADE HERE

The stage is nearl all set for the starting of Nevada City's new turpentine industry. F. C. Ernst who represents outside capitalists proposing to start a refinery here, will be here in a day or so to open offices. Over 12,000 acres have already been signed up and more tracts are awaiting inspection. The plant once established will mean a large payroll here and a great deal of money spent with the timber owners who get in on the proposition.

NEW ENGLAND MILL GETS READY FOR OPERATIONS

Work is starting this week on getting the New England mill south of town ready for operation as a custom mill, sufficient tonnage having been offered to keep the mill running for some time. This will prove an excellent opportunity ofr owners of concentrates and old dumps to work out the values which heretofore did not assay high enough to warrant shipping them below.

SHERIFF CARTER FINDS NICE OPIUM LAYOUT

Sheriff George R. Carter and his efficient deputies were not above putting in a little overtime on Sunday evening and their efforts at sleuthing netted a nice opium layout at the establishment of Hing Lui, Gras Valley laundryman. He was charged with narcotic possession and was endeavoring today to raise the bonds for his release.

Sheriff Carter picked up for Sheriff White of Merced, Pete Rupe who is charged with a felony.

William Hayes who was charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail, today.

Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle has returned from conducting court in Lasen county.

Oliver Carter of North Bloomfield is spending some time this week visiting in our city.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles T. Worthley will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

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PLACER COUNTY LAND OWNERS SAY WANT A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION

The following dispatch taken from Saturday night's Sacmento Bee is self explanatory:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28—A group of Placer County landowners, accompanied by their legal representative, T. L. Chamberlain of Auburn met here today with the state bond commision considering the legality of the bond election called for May 15th by the directors of the Nevada Irrigation District in Nevada and Placer Counties.

The Placer County delegation was here for the announced intention of asking the state commission not to grant a permit for the election until a complete investigation has been made of all angles connected with administration of the district.

Would Block Election

They state they intend to block the election, if posible, until engineering difficulties and other matters at issue have been looked into.

Members of the bond commisision who met at the call of Dan S. Canny, secretary, include State Engineer Edward Hyatt, Attorney General U. S. Webb and Will C. Wood, state superintendent of banks.

They are to discuss whether the action of the irrigation district directors in calling the bond election without first securing approval of their action, is legal. Some state officials were quoted as believing that the directors of the irrigation district had "got the cart before the horse" in calling the election before the approval of the bond commission had been obtained.

MINE ACTIVITY SEEN AROUND CAMPTONVILLE

Some little activity has been noticed in the Camptonville mining field this season. The people at the Halkyard Mine have been the most improving, they have built several houses, to house employees and those interested in the property, and other development work. It is reported that later they expect to put up a small saw mill.

The Halkyard Claim is one of the old gravel properties of this section. It has been worked but very little, and the old timers predict that a very good channel with rich pay is in its reach, and it is hoped that the local company, The McNaught Company of Los Angeles, will be successfuf in opening it up.

Bald TOP MINE

Bald Top Gravel Property is working two shifts with a small crew of men, and making very good headway. Because of the storms, snow, and late season, it is expected that they will have a long run this year. Fred A. Aldous of Los Angeles was at the property this week on an inspection visit, he being one of the parties interested. His son, Fred E. Aldous has been in charge of the property for the past year and everything is progressing in a creditible manner. Bald Top is an old gravel channel well known from the early days, and although many have said it was a very worthwhile property, yet no one ever did anything with it, for this season, the present company will find considerable virgin pay dirt, and local people wish them every success.

SNOWDEN HILL MINE

Snowden Hill Mine still remains closed, principallly due to court action pending between the owners and I. W. Hartman, wherein the owners are having the lease annuled, Hartman leaving the property over a year ago, having broken agreement, and therwise worked himself out of the mine. It is mostly a matter of form to legally have the lease terminated, and then new parties can take it over without any fear of an after effect from the old lease. Reno A. Zerga, has been in charge of the property for the past several months, and is there to keep everything in order so that it could be started on short notice if desired.

GOLD SAVING DEVICE

Henry Harrison of Auburn is still in charge of "The Trap" at the end of the Joubert flume, at Oak Valley. The head company has hired Harrison to remain here and take care of the invention, keeping it in working order. "The Trap" is a new gold saving device, run by the natural run of the stream, and is supposed to catch flour and other fine gold which no other machine can get, and which was formerly lost. The company picked this location because the Joubert mine is supposed to be a model gravel property, conducted as near correct and scientific as could be, and if the machine is a success at this mine, it will be so on any property, this being as rigid a test as could be applied. The heavy storms, and large amount of water and material going through and over the trap makes it necessary for a man to be here to keep it in order and running properly.

During the past several years, there has been many and all kinds of gold saving machines and black sand devices, but none of them have proved very successful in these parts. They would work but not catch enough gold to pay for their contruction and maintenance, and the local people especially miners, look upon this one with considerable interest and await the outcome of the year's experiment.

AMERICAN FLAG MINE

James Grimes, principay owner of the American Flag quartz property, was in this section last week with a couple of mining men, going to his property on an inspection visit. It is probable that a deal may be made later, and the property opened. There are already many tons of ore out, and more blocked out ready to be run through a mill.

JOUBERT HYDRAULIC MINE

The Joubert Mine is running daily and considerable ground is being washed. This is one of the oldest channels in this section, having been

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DOWNIEVILLE BASE BALL TEAM BENEFIT DANCE

The Downieville baseball enthusiasts are getting real pepped up with the advent of spring and summer playing season. They are putting on a grand benefit opening dance on the night of May 12th promises to be some large time and which will draw many from distant points. With the big ball game scheduled for the next day, there will be two days of merrymaking according to Manager P. W. Smith, who was in Nevada City and Grass Valley Friday making arrangements for music.

With but a small population to draw from the baseball bugs up Sierra way put up a fine exhibition of the great American sport and are to be commended for their spirit in providing good ball for the fans.

WOMANS' AUXILIARY GAVE CARD PARTY AT GRASS VALLEY

The Womans' Auxiliary gave a social card party recently to the members of the American Legion and their wives. There were 35 present and after the game refreshments were served and dancing finished the evening.

Miss C. Fleming won first ladies' prize; Mrs. Carveth won the consolation prize while R. L. Capps won the gentlemen's first prize and V. Crispen won the consolation.

The ladies have a benefit party planned for Thursday, May 3rd.

C. Y. McCormack, who attended the funeral of his son, Ray, in Oakland arrived in this city Friday on his way home to Alleghany.

Mrs. H. E. Buckner and son, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner, left Friday for Boise, Idoha, to join her husband and they will make their new home.

Mrs. W. T. Riddle is home after a visit with relatives around the bay region.

Many tourists are passing through Nevada City the last few days going over the Yuba Pass. The roads are in excellent condition.

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FROM OUR READERS

Publisher The Nugget:—

MR. WISKERS GOATS

As we were saying, Mr. Wisker, through his editorial bugle, says that the blame for the present financial condition of the District is directly due to those who opposed his P. E. D. Company—with one exception—and that is that little bill of $136,000 which the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. refuse to pay, for water claimed to have been delivered at Spaulding. But, why be so lenient with us? Why not saddle us with this little affliction too? It wouldn't be a bit more unreasonable than to blame us for the rest of the districts failures.

And, by the way, if this bill is correct it shows that just about 62 per cent of the water that the contract calls for was delivered during the six months, but of course the ditch was "seasoning" that is, getting saturated—so were the flumes. In fact the flumes shrunk so that Mr. Tibbetts has to add another four inches to the sides. Mr. Tibbetts explains this in his report to the Directors March 28, 1928. "Repairs and alterations during the season 1927-28 including about $14,000 recent repairs to the Fall Creek siphon $15,000. (It will be recalled that a large section of this seven foot wood on siphon went out because of anchor ice during the cold spell several weeks ago) "To this should be added the cost of certain additions and alterations to the Bowman-Spaulding conduit, which we now recommend as desirable after the first seasons operating experience, and in view of the fact that the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. may decline to make to the District any payments whatever for water UNTIL A FULL SEASON'S DELIVERY of 108,000 acre feet be completed". The work recommended consists chiefly of regrading and religning of the Bowman-Spaulding flume and building up the sides about 4 inches in order to increase the capacity of the flume, which is now THE LIMITING FACTOR in the rate of water delivered to Lake Spaulding."

So, here we have in Mr. Tibbetts own words one acknowledged reason for the failure of the district to fulfill the contract with the P. G. & E. —simply that the flume wasn't large enough to carry the water.

Now, as to that notorious and smelly P. E. D. contract, we really feel very much flattered indeed for being given the credit, along with several other fellow goats, of helping to choke it in its infancy, because we are conceited enough to believe that it was a lucky day for the N. I. D. when the contract was not permitted to be accepted as it was originally cooked up by Mr. Wisker and his associates. However, as it has since turned out, the thing was so odorous that it did not succeed in getting past either the Federal Power Commission or the Secretary of the Interior, who promptly sat upon it.

It's rather funny, and it seems ungrateful too, for here we are saying naughty things about the real papa of the N. I. D. Yes, that is true because Mr. Wisker himself admitted early in 1927 that it was useless for the average individual to try to understand the inner workings of the P. E. D. because he had spent seven years fabricating it; that would place its conception back about 1919.

Shortly after this Mr. Wisker entered upon his campaign of creating the N. I. D. and by his talk of the great benefits to be derived from irrigation, by berating the multimillionaires and power octopuses, whom he would have the farmers believe were ready to draw their last drop of blood and were even then eagerly waiting to fasten their tentacles upon this fair and lovely land, and above all, the promise of riches from P. G. & E. revenue, he persuaded the landowners to organize the District, which they did in August 1921.

But that sparkling jewel of a power contract, that magnet about which everything Wiskerian revolved was never even whispered about—it wouldn'a do to spring it yet—not until the dam and conduit were about completed and in readiness— not until most of the money had been spent. Not a word was said about it until January 7th, 1927, although his company had filed its articles of incorporation on February 11th, 1926—almost a year previously.

It is hardly necessary now to say more about the attempt to railroad this lop-sided contract through the Board of Directors. It is comparatively recent history and the expression of the Placer County Committee is evidence enough to show what they thought of it, for they said "The committee does not approve of the contract or the manner in which it was entered into and believe it would be for the best interests of the District if Mr. Wisker would either sever his connections with one or the other. The committee has fully considered the matter of litigation to cancel and set aside the contract." That is plain enough is it not? It is evident that several of Mr. Wiskers sad-eyed goats, who are shouldered with the District's misfortunes, are in Placer county.

Naturally the manager is very much crestfallen over his failure to jam his contract through as he had planned it originally. As far as his board of directors was concerned it was apparently all right. His spirit of domination is well exemplified in his open letter to Mr. Schwartz wherein he says "Why do you claim credit for what I told you to do?

The managers full-page editorials were a great aid to him in reaching and convincing people who had no way at getting the other side of the story. "Food For Thought For People Who Can't Think" were gems of propaganda. But it s surely disappointing, after planning and pleading and conjuring up golden visions for credulous landowners; after getting everything set to have granted you the absolute right to the power resources of a ten million dollar irrigation district for nothing, more tangible than a promise—after visions of operating tax free, under the protecting skirts of the district, while other companies were forced to help maintain the government. All this is very, very distressing to a man who has devoted so much time and energy as has Mr. Wisker for the dear people of Nevada county.

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No. 5613

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

GEORGE W. COOPER, Plaintiff vs A. R. WADSWORTH, FRANCIS STEVENS, JANE STEVENS, his wife, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

NILON & NILON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO A. R. WADSWORTH, FRANCIS STEVENS, JANE STEVENS, his wife, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after service on you of this Summons if served within this County; or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unles you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of the action is to determine all and every claim, estate, right, title, lien or interest in the real property hereinafter described adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto; to obtain a judgment of this Court adjudging and decreeing that plaintiff is now, and has, by himself and his predecessors in interest been, in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of said real property continuously for the period of twenty (20) years immediately prior to the filing of the complaint in this action, claiming to own the same in fee against the whole world; and that plaintiff has paid all taxes of every kind levied or assessed against said real property during the period of five (5) years next preceding the filing of the complaint aforesaid; that plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of said real property, and that all claims of said defendants thereto are without right, and that they have not, nor has any, or either of them, any right, title, estate or interest in said real property, or any portion thereof.

The real property affected by this action and hereinbefore referred to is described as follows:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot Number Seven (7) of Block Number Twenty-five (25) of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the offcial map of said City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 22d day of March, 1928.

GEORGE COUGHLAN,
Clerk.
By R. N. McCORMACK,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
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LANG INSTALLS AIR COMPRESSOR AT GARAGE

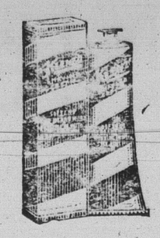
CAMPTONVILLE, April 25, (Special to The Nugget — Camptonville is becoming a regular town, the Lang Garage recently installed a whistle, and now morning, noon, and night local residents can tell whether their clock is right or whether Bill's is wrong.

The local garage recently installed a new air compressor and air tank, and now, at any time, free air is obtainable, this being the only place between Nevada Cty and Downieville where such service can be enjoyed.

FISCHER LOCATES MISSING PURSE FOR TRAVELLER

CAMPTONVILLE, April 25, (Special to The Nugget — Saturday morning, while enroute from Nevada City to Downieville, a lady traveler had the misfortune of losing a valuable purse. She did not know just where it was lost, but someplace between the two county seats, she not noticing it until almost in Downieville. Word was sent along the road, but no one found it, and is was presumed that someone did find it and took it along with them. In fact, Saturday was a day with lots of travel on the highway, most of it bound over the Yuba Pass, composed of all sorts of people, including two bands of Gypsies.

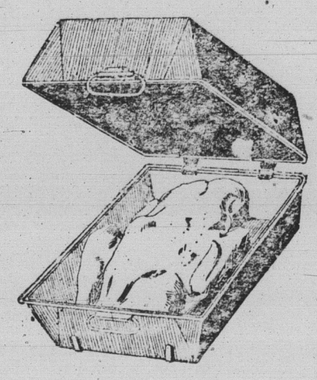
Tuesday morning, on his down trip, M. P. Fischer, proprietor of the Downieville Stage Company, found the purse in the highway near Indian Flat; it evidently having been there those three days unnoticed by the hundreds of cars which passed by it. It was fortunate for the owner that Mr. Fischer found it as it contained over two hundred dollars in cash besides other valuables.



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CAMPTONVILLE PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Woods and son of Sweetland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Claude Thompson of this place.

Joseph Halkyard, sons, Raymond and Jimmie, Elmer S. R. Hall, James Pendola, motored to Indian Valley Sunday on a short visit.

Edward J. Wyllie, Jr., of Folsom passed through town Monday enroute to that place after a short visit with relatives at Forest City. His young son and sister accompanied him. Wyllie was formerly stationed here as a forest ranger.

Two carloads of Gypsies passed through this section Saturday.

James Lang and son, Donald, arrived Sunday on a visit to William A. Lang, proprietor of the Lang Garage. Donald will remain and assist with the work at the Lang Garage.

Forest Ranger Chester H. Anderson made a business trip to Nevada City Saturday.

Fred E. Aldous and son, Fred, Jr., arriver Tuesday from Los Angeles enroute to the Bald Top Mine.

Jos. D. Nuttall arrived a short time ago and is now living at Oak Valley where he expects to remain all spring and summer.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:20 a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. m., arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:00 a. m., Grass Valley 11.25 a. m. making direct connection with S. P. Train 23 arriving at San Francisco 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:40 p. m., Gras sValley 5:05 p. m., making direct connection with S. P. Train 40 leaving San Francisco at 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

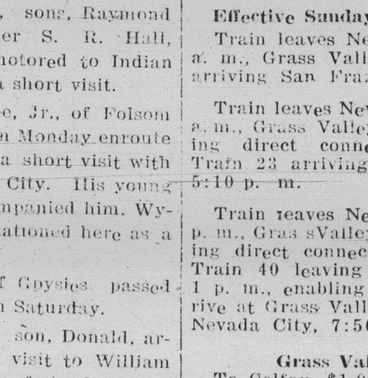
Grass Valley Fares

To Colfax, $1.00. Five day round trip $1.50. To Sacramento $3.22. 14 day round trip $4.00. To San Francisco $6.46. 3 months round trip $10.75. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 16 days round trip $9.50.

Nevada City Fares

To Colfax $1.15. Five day round trip $1.75. To Sacramento $3.37. 14 day return trip $4.50. To San Francisco $6.61. 3 months round trip $11.05. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, $9.80.

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The operations of the Nevada County Railroad were conducted at a gain during the past year over those of 1926 according to the report ifled with the state railroad commission. This is largely due to the increased interest being taken by business men of Grass Valley and Nevada City in doing their shipping by railroad and making it possible to keep the line in continued operation.

The 1927 operating revenue was $80,136.12 and expenses $75,885.09, the ltter a decrease of nearly $10,000 over the previous year due largely to decreased overhead expenses. 1926 taxes were $4,515.86. The net profits of the road for the past year were $1,627.78 as against a loss of $13,398.60 the previous year.

More than 100,000 telephone calls are made each day in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harry spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and family at Drum.

A short walk daily will help your health— if someone does not run over you.

Mrs. Annie Semmens, a sister of Mrs. Martha Hoskins, passed away the past week in San Francisco after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hoskins went down for the funeral.

The buggy has gone out but the destructive cuss who used to strike matches on dashboards still lives.

An Observer's wife thinks it's perfectly safe to let the kid go riding at night if her idea of fun is seven in a coupe.

Many a woman regrets that she didn't have the training of her husband from the time he was a child.

There is a daily average of more than 1,375,000 local and Long Distance telephone calls in the state of Kansas.

There is a total of 1,125,000 miles of Bell System transmission wire in the state of Wisconsin.

With all his other troubles, Job never had to hunt for another station on his radio when the chain program being broacasted did not suit him.

William Handling came up Saturday from Lincoln on a short visit to friends.

David Lewis moved out tot he Biscoe Ranch Saturday and will live there for a short time.

Supervisor George Campbell of of Pike City, Sierra County, motored to Nevada City Sunday on a short business visit.

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spent, protected by proper undertaking, the builders cannot lose a cent.

If the hydraulic miner be given this opportunity and does not grasp it, then it is up to him to hold his peace for evermore.

Some of the indirect, benefits of hydraulic mining would be far more reaching and profitable than the direct benefits.

Paul Bailey in Bulletin No. 12 of the Dept. of Public Works, gives hydraulic mining a place in the water plans of the state. It will tie in with flood control, storage for irrigation, lowering the salinity of the delta regions and aid navigation by holding back the natural erosion from filling up the stream beds, and releasing stored waters in the summer months. Another important matter in the operation of a hydraulic mine is the stabilizing of the labor market. Most of the hydraulic work is preformed in the winter months. and would tend to drow unemployed workmen away from the cities and provide employment for them until about the time the farmer needed extra help.

Its greatest immediate benefit would be to drift mining. As drift mining is now conducted, it is necessary to drive long expensive tunnels to tap the channels, where these are located under lava caps, a great deal of the preliminary work has to be done blindly. If hydraulic mining were permitted, a pont could be selected where the later day streams such as the Yuba, Bear, American or their tributaries had cut across the earlier day channels. A hydraulic outfit installed and operations continued as long as profitable. When no longer profitable on account of the increasing overburden of lava, the rims and bed of the channel being exposed, drift operations could be prosecuted with speed, accuracy and economy.

Charles Scott Haley, in Bulletin No. 92 of the State Mining Bureau, estimates that there is a total of $600,000,000.00 that can be directly recovered by hydraulicking.

Arthur Jarman in his report to the last legislature, estimates were considerably less for a 20 year period.

An engineer stated before the Mineral Section that his property would produce $24,000,000.00 gross, another property under my control will gross over $20,000,000.00 and another $6,000,000.00 Taking these as a basis, and my general knowledge of the workable gravel areas, I believe Haley made a fair estimate. Special conditions may prevent the working of a considerable portion of these deposits, and then rich spots might increase the values recovered measureably.

In 1908, a company of Chinese at You Bet, took out $358,600.00 from a small spot, and nearly as much the year before. They commenced to hydraulic this ground, were stopped, and drifted the bottom out. Undoubtedly many such undiscovered spots exist. At Forest Hill, as much as $850,000.00 to $1,200,000.00 were drifted from 100 feet in length of the channels. It is just as possible to strike such spots hydraulicking.

As to the recovery from drift mining, that will be stimulated and aided by hydraulicking.

The 10th annual report of the state mineralogist, states that within the confines of Placer county, there are over 200 miles of auriferous gravels that have never been prospected, let alone worked, and that those that have been worked have produced from $500,000.00 to $5,000,000.00 per mile. A stupendous sum to think of, and you may discount as you will, it still staggers the uninitiated.

Nevada county has about three times as much as Placer; and Plumas and Sierra nearly as much as Placer. El Dorado, Amador and Calaveras, about half as much as Placer.

If 100 hydraulic mines, large and small, were to resume, there would be an increased market for a considerable amount of cling peaches.

The Caminetti Act became a law in 1893. It empowered the California Debris Commission to sieze public lands upon which to build dams and store the debris therefrom, and timber and stone from public lands to build these dams. It empowered this commission to levy a 3c tax on the gross output of hydraulic mines with which to construct dams. These provisions have not been carried out.

And I'm not blaming the California Debris Commission for their laxness in this matter, but the almost criminal indifference of the hydraulic miner in not asserting his rights. Mayhap it is all for the best. The California Debris Commission have done a splendid job of cleaning the clogged streams of debris. If they give half as much attention to the hydraulic miner in the future, he'll come out all right.

It is often asked if hydraulic mining bo so profitable why not construct these dams yourselves? First of all, the United States government has taken on its shoulders the strict regulation of hydraulic operations. If the private owner builds a dam, he must perforce, impound and store the tailings from drift operations, farming operations, logging and grazing operations and the results of natural erosion for which he receives no pay, and most of this muck comes from Uncle Sam's domains within the Forest Reserves.

When hydraulic mining was stopped in the 80's the hydraulic miner was dumping from somewhere from 30 to 40 millions of cubic yeards of material from the ends of his sluices into the canons and ravines that lead to the main streams. A great deal of this never has, and never will reach the main streams in any destructive form; not over 15 per cent ever went far enough down stream to do damage, and it was of a nature that it made productive land where it lodged. At the same time were great drift mines, operating some depositing over 100,000 cubic yards per annum into the stream beds; no protest. The early day miner loosened up all the jams and blockades in the stream beds and the flood of '61 and '62 carried this great mass of material to the low lands. Farmers on side hills turning the streams red with the results of their labor, grazing and logging adding their quota, and hydraulic mining is charged with the whole bill.

Arthur Jarman, author of the report on hydraulic mining to the last legislature brought out the following at one of the section meetings:

Take a river that has only two-thirds the annual discharge of the Sacramento river, and endow it with a flood flow 3½ times greater than that of the Yuba, and then dump in to it in one season the whole of the material that would be mined in the Yuba in 20 years, 182,000,000 cu. yds. a revised estimate larger than the 137,000,000 cu. yds. of the report to the Hydraulic Mining Commission. What would the valley man say to this, 20 times the debris and 3½ times as violent floods, apparently a problem 70 times as serious as that at the Narrows. These are the conditions of the Colorado river which brings down annually over 182,000,000 cu. yds. of material and has a flood record of 384,000 second feet in 1884. The valley man on that river is urging the erection of a dam 530 feet high at Boulder Canyon to save his farm from destruction, and the valley man at Marysville says that a dam 220 feet high to hold back one-twentieth the debris with flood record only one-third as great would be a dangerous experiment. To be consistent, the Anti-Debris Association must oppose the Boulder Canyon Dam. (For figures to the "Story of a Great Government Project for the Conquest of the Colorado Rver" prepared by the Boulder Dam Association of Los Angeles, and presented to members of the Commonwealth Club at their meeting on 18th Aug. 1927, all references to documents are given.)

There has been a wail that it will be necessary to create new machinery to link the state and federal governments together in this enterprise.

In the past, the state of California has made appropriations of $250,000.00 and $150,000.00 which has

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Direct Primary Law, calling for a Presidential Election to be held on Tuesday, May 1st, 1928, for the purpose of selecting 29 delegates to attend the National Convention of the Republican Party, 30 delegates to attend the National Convention of the Democratic Party and 28 delegates to attend the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada hereby designate the election precincts, the polling place in each precinct and the names of the election officers who are to serve at said election as follows:

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT NO. 1

Nevada City No. 1 Precinct

Polling place, Bost Building, Broad Street.
Inspector—Effie Eddy.
Judges—Mary Hoskins, Celia Neagle.
Clerks—Lloyd Jennings, Nellie Clark and John C. Nilon.

Nevada City No. 2 Precinct.

Polling place—City Hall.
Inspector—John S. King.
Judges—Margaret Maher and Annie Hooper.
Clerks — Clara Phillips, Joseph Stenger and William J. Reynolds.

Nevada City No. 3 Precinct

Polling place—Foresters Hall.
Inspector—George Carey.
Judges—Catherine Fortier, Adeline O'Connor.
Clerks—Annie Darke, Vincent Foley and Sarah Groves.

Nevada City No. 4 Precinct

Polling place—Washington School House.
Inspector—Frances Eilerman.
Judges—Annie Scheemer, H. J. Wright.
Clerks—Lottie Eden, James Young and Catherine Coughlin.

Gold Flat Precinct

Polling place—Oakland School House.
Inspector— E. B. Meservey.
Judges—Susie Green and W. D. Chappell.
Clerks—Catherine Bost, Clarence Watters and Bessie Bouvier.

Indian Flat Precinct

Polling place—Indian Flat School House.
Inspector—Mike Kendrick.
Judge—Grace Keenan.
Clerks—Rolfe Buffington and May Orzalli.

Selby Flat Precinct

Polling place—Davies Residence, Sugar Loaf.
Inspector—Maggie Lewis.
Judges—Jeanette Orzalli, Anthony Godfrey.
Clerks—George Hothersall, Doris Warne and William Graham.

Willow Valley Precinct

Polling place—Willow Valley School House.
Inspector—Sherman Hecker.
Judges—Alexander Durbin and Eugene Morris.
Clerks—Fannie Holland, Charles Genasci and Grace Jones.

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Grass Valley No. 1 Precinct

Polling place — Judge Mulroy's Office.
Inspector—W. H. Freeman.
Judges—C. H. Barker, Lucille Williams.
Clerks—Georgie Donnelly, Alice Adams and Esther Schwartz.

Grass Valley No. 2 Precinct

Polling place—Washington School House.
Inspector—John Wellington.
Judges—Sarah Mullins, Elizabeth Quick.
Clerks—Minnie Lady, Jaunita Jenkins, Anna McBride.

Grass Valley No. 3 Precinct

Polling place—Eagle Hose House.
Inspector—James Phillips.
Judges—Kate Angove, Susan Harris.
Clerks—Elizabeth Carveth, Annie Bastier, Mary Thomas.

Grass Valley No. 4 Precinct

Polling Place—Serra Hall.
Inspector—John Steel.
Judges — Annie Horan, Rhoda Bradley.
Clerks—Myrtle Lopez, Elizabeth Henwood, Mary Stewart.

Grass Valley No. 5 Precinct

Polling place—Hooper Building.
Inspector—William Davey.
Judges—Thomas Edwards, Mina Cobledick.
Clerks—Flora Freeman, James Sampson, Alma Popp.

Grass Valley No. 6 Precinct

Polling place—Reliance Hose House.
Inspector—John Chellew.
Judges—Samuel Best, Edna Twitchell.
Clerks—Allison Simmons, Elizabeth Briggs, Susie Shackelton.

Grass Valley No. 7 Precinct

Polling place—Crase Building.
Inspector—Wm. Wasley.
Judges—John Kitto, Annie Ford.
Clerks— Sarah Quick, William Paynter and Ella Ridge.

Grass Valley No. 8 Precinct

Polling place—Grass Valley High School Building.
Inspector—Archie Cornish.
Judges — Richard Davey, Nellie Rickard.
Clerks—Nellie Nevins, Sadie Sincock and Josiah Mewten.

Allison Ranch Precinct

Polling place—Rd. White Residence.
Inspector—Richard White.
Judge—O' L. Twitchell.
Clerks—Dave Richards, Alexander Hodge.

Buena Vista Precinct

Polling place — Chicago Park School House.
Inspector—Wm. J. Jeackle.
Judge—Richard Rollins.
Clerks—Ida Termine, Percy Weimer.

Cottage Hill Precinct

Polling place—Smith Residence.
Inspector—Wm. Higgins.
Judge—Dawson Handy.
Clerks — Lola Thompson, Chris Butler.

Empire Precinct

Polling place—Pettijean's Residence.
Inspector—John Desmond.
Judges—William James, William Woods.
Clerks—Annie Bennallack, Nellie Kitts, Belle Corey.

Forest Springs Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Orrin Perrin.
Judge—Perley Pingree.
Clerks — Kate Wheeler, Evelyn Wilson.

Hills Flat Precinct

Polling place—Cooley's Building.
Inspector—John Durbin.
Judges—Albert Ismert, Alline McGagin.
Clerks — Mary Carthew, Mabel Thomas, Edith Pascoe.

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT NO. 3

Spaulding Precinct

Polling place—Office Building at Spaulding.
Inspector—Clyde Cole.
Judge R. L. Landsburg.
Clerks—Mrs. C. T. Worthley, Mrs. L. B. Gregory.

Washington Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Martin Vanberg.
Judge—R. F. Williamson.
Clerks—H. O. Kohler, E. J. Haverstock.

Eureka Precinct

Polling place—Graniteville School House.
Inspector—John Phelps.
Judge—W. H. Brown.
Clerks—William McLean, A. J. Fitter.

Moores Flat Percinct

Polling place—Meyers Residence.
Inspector—William Meyers.
Judge—Peter Johnson.
Clerks—Chas. Hegarty, William Buck.

Columbia Hill Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—W. H. Hustler.
Judge—T. C. Bigelow.
Clerks—Phil Curnow, Chas. Howlett.

North Bloomfield Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Charles Gause.
Judge—P. C. Peterson.
Clerks—S. C. Bivens, F. W. Cummins.

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT NO. 4

Cherokee Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Mary McNamara.
Judge—Louise Meyers.
Clerks—Mary Phelan, John Curnow.

French Corral Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Martha Kirkwood.
Judge—Lilly Culvery.
Clerks—Elda Dahlberg, Michael O'Connor.

North San Juan Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Annie Bradbury.
Judge—Ellen Solaro.
Clerks—Helen McCullough, Maggie Lohman.

Anthony House Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Joseph Widener.
Judge—Lucy Kneebone.
Clerks—Grace Davey, Claude Schwartz.

Clear Creek Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—William Uren.
Judge—Joseph Phillips.
Clerks—Lois Black, Warren O'Dell.

Indian Springs Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Jennie Brown.
Judge—Lida Tisher.
Clerks—Nellie Casey, Selma Ravn.

Pleasant Ridge Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Frank Abbott.
Judge—Edith Gregg.
Clerks—Thomas Hocking, Norine Seley.

Spencerville Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Robert Shetterly.
Judge—James B. Kneebone.
Clerks—John Eickhoff, E. L. Pittman.

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT NO. 5

Truckee No. 1 Precinct

Polling place—Grammar School House.
Inspector—John C. Titus.
Judges— Cora E. Maxson, Elizabeth Danforth.
Clerks—Frank Kearney, Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Miss Elizabeth Campbell.

Truckee No. 2 Precinct

Polling place—Masonic Hall.
Inspector—J. G. Kirchner.
Judges—I. F. Harvey, L. B. Meulenbrock.
Clerks— Mrs. Henrietta Eaton, Mrs. G. O. Follett, Mrs. Lottie Bryant.

Boca Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Madeline Patterson.
Inspector—Mrs. Florence Newcomber.
Clerks—Evelyn Bennett, Lenna Cartwright.

Floriston Precinct

Polling place—Store.
Inspector—Clarence E. Colson.
Judge—R. J. Stewart.
Clerks—M. Rogers, Chas. W. Spaulding.

Overton Precinct

Polling place—Hall at Hobart Mills.
Inspector—J. B. Clark.
Judges—C. H. Paris, William Butler.
Clerks—W. J. Thomas, E. E. Murry, E. Martin.

Lowell Hill Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Wm. Levee.
Judge—Clarence Munger.
Clerks—William Keskeys, B. Maguire.

You Bet Precinct

Polling place—School House.
Inspector—Thomas Brady.
Judge—Elsie Peloud.
Clerks—James Brady, Chas. Gearhart.

Dated Aprl 5th, 1928.

GEORGE COUGHLAN,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County California.
By R. N. McCORMACK, Deputy.

The more worthless the dog the less likely he is to be hit by an automobile or stolen.

Mrs. Martha Hosking has returned from Alameda where she attended the funeral of her sister.

J. E. Corey of Sacramento was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Miller last week.

Making a living is a man's most monotonus occupation.

CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATE

(Section 9, Presidential Primary Act; Section 10, Direct Primary Law)

Department of State

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF NEVADA COUNTY:

I, FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following list contains the names and post-office address of each person for whom nomination papers have been filed at my office and who is entitled to be voted for in the above named county, at the presidential primary election to be held on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1928, as delegate to the next national convention of that party under which his name hereinatfer appears; I further certify that in said list under the name of each party, and under the name of the person for whom a preference as nominee of such party for president has been expressed, there is stated the name of each of those candidates for delegate who has filed a statement of preference for such person and who has been endorsed as such candidate as required by law, and who may be voted for as one of a group, and also the name of each candidate for delegate who has filed a statement of preference, and who has been endorsed as such candidate as required by law, and who may be voted for but not as one of a group; and under each party there is also stated under the words "No preference" the name of each candidate for delegate (other than a group candidate), who has filed no statement of preference but who may be voted for, and the name of each candidate who has filed a statement of preference and has not been endorsed as required by law, or who is deemed unendorsed by reason of the state campaign committee endorsing him having been repudiated, but who may be voted for at said election; and I further certify that the names of such candidates will appear upon their respective party ballots as said election in such groups or individually as hereinafter set forth:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Candidates preferring Herbert Hoover

Top of Group

	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	C. C. Young	2525 Webster Street, Berkeley
2.	Buron Fitts	8222 Marmont Lane, Los Angeles
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20.	Robert M. Fitzgerald	456 Van Buren Street, Oakland
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23.	Phili pG. Sheehy	10 Martin Avenue, San Jose
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25.	F. W. Greer	Brawley
26.	George Hay	2216 Seventeenth Street, Bakersfield
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Dated at Sacramento, California, this twenty-ninth day of March ,1928.

(SEAL) FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

By CHAS. J. HAGERTY, Deputy Secretary of State.

PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES

And notice is hereby further given that at said Presidential Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1928, the polls will be open from the hour of 6 o'clock A. M. to the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. on the day thereof, and that during said hours the election will be held at the legally designated polling places in each of the respective precincts in Nevada County which are as follows:

Precincts	Polling Places
Nevada City No. 1	Bost Building, Broad Street
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Nevada City No. 3	Foresters Hall
Nevada City No. 4	Washington School House
Gold Flat	Oakland School House
Indian Flat	School House
Selby Flat	Davies Residence, Sugar Loaf
Willow Valley	School House
Grass Valley No. 1	Judge Mulroy's Office
Grass Valley No. 2	Washington School House
Grass Valley No. 3	Eagle Hose House
Grass Valley No. 4	Serra Hall
Gras Valley No. 5	Hooper Building
Grass Valley No. 6	Reliance Hose House
Grass Valley No. 7	Crase Building
Grass Valley No. 8	Grass Valley High School Building
Allison Ranch	Residence of Richard White
Buena Vista	Chicago Park School House
Cottage Hill	Smith Residence
Empire	Pettijean Residence
Forest Springs	School House
Hills Flat	Cooleys' Building
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Cherokee	School House
French Corral	School House
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Clear Creek	School House
Indian Springs	School House
Pleasant Ridge	Wolf School House
Rough and Ready	School House
Spenceville	School House
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Truckee No. 2	Masonic Hall
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been matched by similar appropriations from the federal government and expended by the California Debris Commission to hold back the gravel in the stream beds for the protection of navigation and farm lands further down the stream. If the present law permits this, and it surely does, then no further powers are necessary to have this commission build dams to hold back the miner's debris, for this is what this commission was created for, to aid hydraulic mining. Hydraulic miners fought a heart breaking fight to gain this legislation, which so far has failed to function for their benefit.

As a matter of economy in handling the debris already in the stream beds, and working into the streams from natural erosion, other forms of mining and many causes other than hydraulic mining—it costs the United States government .06c per cubic yard to dredge debris from the navigable waters in the lower stretches of the streams. Dams built to hold back hydraulic mining debris will also retain all the above material at a cost of .00½c to .03 per cubic yard. This alone entitles it to consideration from an economic standpoint.

Our basis for asking help is largely on the aid given by the Federal government to practically every industry in the country. Some by direct subsidy, and other by indirect tariff aid. Contrasting this, hydraulic mining asks only a loan, to be repaid.

The following for enlightenment, not criticism:

California's annual agricultural, horticultural and cattle wealth hardly equals the value of its mineral production. This agrarian group has its place in the governors cabinet. The great mineral industry has no place, but is grouped with the fish and game commission, parks and forestry boards and the San Pasquale Battlefield commission, California, in the bi-annum ending before the last legislature, appropriated $1,399,000. for the agrarian group and $103,000. for the support of the state mining bureau.

The agrarian group, by some small fees, reduced this to approximately $1,250.000.00, while the mining industry paid into the state treasury $568,000.00 in royalties which was divided between roads, schools, reclamation and expense of administration. Not one cent was expended to encourage the mining industry.

The state fair which should be by, and for all the people and industries of the state, is run by a so-called agricultural society, which is no misnomer, for 81 per cent of the prize values go to agriculture, 1 per cent to the mineral industry, and the other 18 per cent to encourage all the other industries of the state.

Several state fairs in the past decade have given $1000.00 in prizes for pitching horseshoes, and a $70. prize for the finest gold exhibit.

During the past twenty years, representatives from farming localities have introduced bills in the legislature to abolish the State Mining Bureau altogether.

When I run these things through my mind, I wonder why it is necessary for the state to import $50,000,000.00 worth of pork products annually. I don't mind a few bristles but when it comes to the whole animal, its time to object. So much for the State.

The mining industry has no place in the cabinet of the United States, but is booted from one department to another. However, commerce, labor, agriculture, etc., have their place in the cabinet of the president.

The agrarian group produces about $12,000,000,000.00 annually. The mining industry about half as much. The mining industry provides half of the tonnage of the railroads of the country. Agriculture will receive this fiscal year, about $130,000,000.00 of aid; mining less than $5,000,000.00. The mining representatives in our law making bodies are ever striving to be neighborly and aid the other fellow, while agriculture forms in blocs holding up every industry right and left like a peeved child or stubborn mule. The hydraulic miner is the victim of this intolerant attitude.

Under the Caminetti Act, a miner applys for a permit to hydraulic. Is given the plans for a dam by the California Debris Commission, builds it under their direction and supervision and is granted a license to operate by the hydraulic process. He keeps a daily record of the yardage washed, the amount of water used, and the condition of the dam and pool behind it. This report is sent to the commission every thirty days. From time to time the commission's engineers inspect the works, and if not in proper order, or for the violation of any rules, the license is revoked without a hearing. In the face of all this, wandering deputy sheriffs from these valley counties serve injunctions on these mines working lawfully under U. S. government license. If the miner presists, he is charged with contempt of court by his accuser, tried by his accuser, convicted by his accuser and sentenced to punishment by his accuser. Wm Nicholls, operating lawfully under U. S. license the Polar Star Mine at Dutch Flat, was the victim of such an outrage in the Sutter county courts, was fined $500.00 and sentenced to five days in jail. This is one of the inequities the Sutter county opponents of hydraulic mining are striving to maintain. We hydraulic miners are willing to be tried in neutral courts, and abide by the decision, but we will not acquiesce in such an affront to justice, fair dealing and jurisprudence.

We do not ask for the unlimited and unlicensed hydraulic mining of the past, that did its share of damage. However, we resent being charged with all the damage that has been done the streams by other forms of mining and industry.

We are willing and must keep our operations from injuring the other fellow. We have a right to ask and demand aid from a government that owes its existence to the gold from California's hydraulic mines, and silver from Nevada's hills, during the Civil War.

For prior to this strife, California's mines had produced approximately $600,000,000.00 in gold, and during the conflict, nearly $200,000,000.00 more. It was this golden flood that saved the nation's credit, and, as much as the soldiers, won the fight.

The Hydraulic Commission reported favorable, to the last legislature in the face of the dominating faction opposing it with every resource in their power, we came within one vote of making it a law. Your mineral section has brought in a majority report favoring it, and the minority report is by the engineer employed by the people of Sutter county, who happens to be a member of this section. Your section has done this, after a most thorough discussion of all angles from August 10, last.

In face of all this, I ask that you find for the hydraulic miner.

FROM OUR READERS

Editor The Nugget—

The following is a verbatim stenographic report of the historic meeting held in Penn Valley prior to the 1925 election at which time the people voted seven and a quarter million dollars to construct completely and operate an irrigation district in this county. I feel every land owner in this county should read and ponder the various matters discussed at that time and if The Nugget will publish this report as it was written down, it will be doing a public service.—Contributor.

A. L. WISKER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen: I think I will make that Farm Advisor walk home after the remarks he made about my automobile. I will find some way to get even with him.

I am awfully glad we have such a good meeting this afternoon as it shows how keenly the people of Nevada County are interested in this great problem. I am glad to see that it is not a wholly one-sided meeting. While the men and women who are here today are mostly in favor of the District, I am sure, I am delighted that we have some that think the other way. I am happy indeed that they are generous minded enough to come to a meeting called by the irrigation forces, and I want to say for myself and I think for everyone connected with the irrigation movement that they are more than welcome, not only welcome here to a meeting of this sort but welcome to the office of the irrigation district where the information can be had that might perhaps help them in drawing a clearer conclusion on some of the points that have been uncertain in their minds. I listened with great pleasure to the remarks of Mr. Taylor, who, more than any other person in Nevada County, is responsible for the fact that we have an irrigation district: and I was glad to be told, and it was a matter that was new to me, that the movement that really resulted in anything being done, started in this hall, with these same people present. It is really your project. It always has been a project of the public, and anything done will be done that the public will have the benefit. It isn't as though it was being done by a stock company, a power corporation, or something of that sort, that would doing it for the dividends or the profits. It is being done on an entirely different basis, with the public to take care of in a movement of this character. It is a practicable and feasible project on a basis of earnings where a stock company that had to make private profits and paying large administrative salaries would not be a profitable concern, and because the State of California recognizes the public rights in enterprises of this sort it has the advantage of going on to finance itself and sell its bonds to better advantage than private corporations can do.

Then, you know, that the tremendously high salaries that are paid by the corporations to their executives are never paid by the public. That is another element that promotes economy. You know that under the laws of California, these public service corporations get their profit by not producing something cheap and selling it at a reasonable price, but get their profit dependent on how much money they can stick into the project and get away with before the Railroad Commission.

Their earnings are based on the capital tied up in the development. If a reasonable cost should be a million dollars for a project and they can spend a millon four hundred thousand dollars upon it, without being called down by the Railroad Commission, they are entitled to get an earnings from the public based on that million four hundred thousand dollars.

Frequently, if the public were making the development it could have been done for the even million, which would have been forty per cent less.

There are lots of cases in California where the corporation method of development service for the public has been at least forty per cent of what the public could have developed it for.

We have to take our choice between the two methods of developing these water resources. You will all admit it doesn't need a minutes argument to declare that the water resources will be developed by someone.

Water is so precious in California it is the life blood of our prosperity as a state. It is certain that someone is going to develop all the water, and the only question therefore in this particular case for the public of this vicinity to determine is whether they will develop it for themselves and for the public of other generations or whether they will permit it to be developed by private capital for private profit. That is the primary decision that must be reached and when it is reached, the next and one of equal importance is this: Can the public develop it on a basis that is safe?

It gets right down, of course, to capital investment and operating costs and operating income. Those are the only things that enter into it.

Before a thing is an accomplished fact, it must be started on someone's judgment because no capital would be invested in any enterprise, either by you or me, or by a ten million dollar corporation, unless some preliminary calculations had been made to indicate that it might be an attractive and profitable enterprise. If there were not some calculations indicating that it would be a profitable enterprise, no money would be spent.

When we start out to plow our fields and seed our crops, plant trees, or those things we do in our special business of farming, we have a vision in our mind of making a harvest at some future time and selling that harvest at a profit. We have a fairly accurate idea, if we are good farmers, of what it is apt to cost us, and we have some sort of idea of what we are likely to get on the market.

Those same principles that you and I employ every day in our life in our own little enterprise, no matter what the size of the enterprise those same principles govern it.

The man who has the ability to handle a small enterprise and make everything there is in it, has got within him the seeds of the same ability when it is expended in ratio with the size of the undertaking and can make a larger enterprise successful.

In the decision that you will shortly make on March fifth as to the vote on these bonds, you cannot afford to vote yes on these bonds unless you think the enterprise behind it dependable judgment upon which these preliminary estimates rest. Nor can you, on the other hand, afford to vote no on that proposition if you feel that these waters, once the public has let slip it chance to develop them will pass into the hands of others and to be used so you will never get any benefit from them, for the reason that whatever decision you make at that time is made forever. There is no backing up, no opportunity to revise your conclusions and to take a second cut at it. Whatever your conclusions are, if they are not right, you are going to come to grief.

On the one hand, if you adopt a bond issue that is not based on sound economics, that is not guided by competent judgment, you incur the position that at some time in the future the earnings might be insufficient to meet bond interest, other costs and bond redemption, and then you might come up against the situation that has faced a couple of Districts in this state. There was a district or two in the state that was either the victim of incompetent advice or else had some awful bad luck because they have gotten in bad and had difficulty in meeting their payments and on one of those districts at the present time the bond interest is in default. It appears that there was some reason for it that may perhaps exuse, the engineers advice they worked upon, I am not quite clear as to that.

I hardly think that those who are responsible should be excused from blame, but the facts are that the estimates should be made prior to,—the construction cost estimates were made before the war and blindly after making their estimates they went ahead and tried to shove the work through instead of getting the construction contracts that would do the work. But they went ahead and got in so deep they couldn't get out. It is only seven or eight hundred thousand dollars, but it is considerable to the small arceage involved.

There is one other district in the state that had had some trouble. I am speaking of the districts organized in the last fifteen or twenty years. You remember the historic case of the Brown's Valley that was organized twenty eight years ago, but the trouble incurred there hurt the bondholders. They compromised for thirty cent on the dollar. With these several cases where financial trouble has overtaken the districts, even then the bondholders have never taken the property. They have compromised with the farmers and the farmers have kept the land and the improvements but the bondholders have pocketed a pretty stiff loss on California paper. That is something that should be guarded against. That is one of the things that caused the formation of the bond commission.

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SUPERVISOR FRANK IS WIDENING THE ROADS

ROUGH AND READY, April 28, (Special to The Nugget)— Mr. and Mrs. Al Wheaton and Mrs. Crom of Marysville were visiting Mrs. A. E. McCrea.

Mrs. Fisher, former resident, and now living at Hammonton spent a few days visiting Mrs. E. E. Townsend.

Mrs. Henderson of Salt Lake City is the guest of Mrs. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Single spent Sunday with Mrs. Single's mother, Mrs. Capps, at Williams. Mrs. Capps recently moved from Lake county to Williams.

Supervisor Frank has been doing considerable work on the Spencerville road, grading and widening it in several places. Quite a crew of men are now working on the road leading to the Watters' ranch. Supervisor Frank has the truck and grader at work there. It is being sponsored by the road club.

Albert Fippen left Sunday for Hobart Mills where he will be employed.

The Woman's Home Department met at Mrs. R. Williams Friday afternoon. They are getting ready for the Fair this fall and plan a very nice display of different articles.

Mrs. Wade Brown is ill at her home at Indian Springs.

John V. Hubbard, prominent farmer of near Grass Valley, was in Nevada City Thursday.

After three weeks spent in San Francisco with her sister, who has been very ill, Mrs. J. E. Marriott has returned home. Mrs. White will soon be able to get around.

MINING ACTIVITY

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running steadly since the early fifties. It is considered as the model mine, and yearly is visited by many, students and mining men, to see how such a property is run.

RABE MINE PROMISING

Henry Rabe has a quartz property north of Weeds Point which he has been working for several months, and which prospects very good. He has obtained some very good rock from it, and is prospecting still further. Ifti continues good, it is likely that laten on a small mill will be installed to handle the ore.

MT. ALTA GROUP

The Mt. Alta Group still remains closed, being leased by C. M. Wolff and associates. This winter a person by the name of F. A. Hill took over the property for a short time, but hardly had time to open it before a friend came and the two disappeared.

HONEY COMB WORKING

Frank Pendola has a small crew at work doing the annual assessment work on the Honey Comb Mine. The Honey Comb is an old quartz property, some nice gold having been taken therefrom. It is believed that there is a good mine in this property, and each year Pendola runs the tunnel ahead, in hopes of striking the ledge proper.

BEDROCK CLAIM ACTIVITY

Dethlefson Brothers of Pike City state that within a month or two they expect to again start work on their gravel property on the Bedrock Claim. They have been working here for the past two years in search of the channel, and are still on that quest. Old timers in the locality claim that there is a good mine here if they can run luckily enough to hit the channel. It is located in a very rich gold belt.

LEGAL NOTICE

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., May 10, 1928, in Room 728 Wells Fargo Bldg., San Francisco, California, to receive protests against granting the application of the Loftus Blue Lead Mines Company to mine by the hydraulic process the Howland Flat Placer Mine and the St. Louis Placer Mine located respectively at Howland Flat and St. Louis Sierra County, California, both draining into Slate Creek, thence into the North Fork of the Yuba River and to impound tailings behind the Bullards Bar Dam of the Yuba River Power Company about 35 miles below the mines; and against granting the application of F. B. Aldous to mine by the hydraulic process the Sierra and Silver Eagle Placer Mining Claims located about one mile north of Bald Top in Sierra County draining into Car Creek, thence into Canyon Creek, thence into North Fork of the Yuba River, and to impound tailings behind the Bullards Bar Dam of the Yuba River Power Company about 25 miles below the mine.

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P. L. Weimer and E. F. Sailor were summoned here on jury duty Thursday.

Mrs. Carlos Uren has returned to her home in Berkeley. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Uren and attended the funeral of Mr. H. R. Walker.

The many friends of Miss Stella Davis will be pleased to learn that she is home from Jones Memorial hospital and is making good recovery from a serious illness.

Judge Thompson of Placerville presided at the trial of Louis Fischer which was held Thursday.

Miss Minnie Brand is home from a week's visit with relatives in Sacramento.

When you hear a man sing, "How dry I am!" you can depend upon it that he is "wet".

After all, matrimony is the greatest intelligence test.

Prosperity creates more fools than adversity.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE HAS JOINED GHOST CITIES

CAMPTONVILLE, April 28, (Special to The Nugget) — Mountain House,, one of the most prominent road houses in the mountains, is no more. In fact, it has really been "no more" for quite some time, as the snow broke the buildings down, but a few days ago, thel ocal Forest Service Department, which is cleaning and clearing various roads and trails, gathered the ruins together and set fire to them. Now all that remains is a portion of the barn, and a small cabin, which used to be toll collecting house, which was left in case someone was stranded there in bad weather and would need it for refuge.

The Mountain House which they burned was not the original Mountain House; the first and oldeest one was built further down the road than the second one. The second one, however was very notorious and was the setting for many interesting early day scenes.

It was a regular stage station, being practically the summit between this place and Downieville, from this point the road also branches off to several mines and to Forest and Alleghany. It is high elevation and a very lovely view of the country for miles around can be had. Although there is some travel goes that way, the automobile and the highway practically isolated this section of country.

Dan Cole, prominent pioneer, lumberman, and afterwards superintendent at the San Francisco Mint, at one time conducted this famous road house, and at that time it was a very prominent and up to date hostelry. Its place should be marked, for few of the present generation realize the activity and important early day industry that took place at this old station.

The Forest Service has made a number of improvements in this section this spring. They have had small crews of men at work repairing roads and trails most used during the fire season. They have removed all the dead snags from the Mountain House road, and have improved many other trails and sections where there was a quantity of dry brush or other forest rubbish. The work is to be commended.

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Alfred Deeds of Spencerville was summoned last Thursday to serve as as a juror in the trial of Louis Fischer.

Frank Reeder of Sweetland was in our city Thursday.

Thought for the husband whose wife is a back seat driver: Airplanes of today fly too fast for words.

Some people live to a ripe old age the Observer states while other step on the gas.

And those who are worrying now about where to go this summer would be happier if they'r go to work.

You cannot deliver the goods unless you believe in the goods.

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America: A nation which produced the song, "Home, Sweet Home," and the query, "Where do we go from here?"

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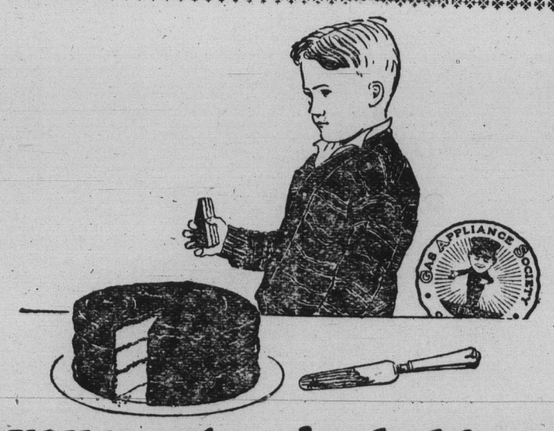
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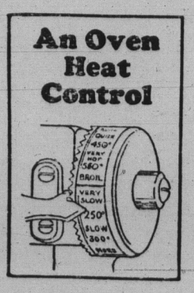
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